

First 100 DAYS

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Whether it's standing with our federal workers and contractors, caring for our residents suffering from addiction and health challenges, supporting our children and educators, valuing our older adults, preserving our environment, or growing the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs, we choose to listen to the concerns, we choose to find solutions, and we choose to utilize innovative practices for every part of Howard County and accept all the challenges before us, without delay.

We are Howard County and we look out for each other. We are Howard County and “Our Time Is Now.”

*We will be the best county in this nation because we are going to govern for **all** Howard County residents.* ”

Howard County Executive
Calvin Ball

State of the County Address,
February 27, 2019

Developed
the **Ellicott
City Safe and
Sound** plan.

Enhanced
inspection
and debris
removal
of nine
waterways.

Filed legislation to
access private land to
remove debris from
waterways.

Purchasing devices for an advance,
emergency notification system.

Advancing a
Safe and Sound
Ellicott City

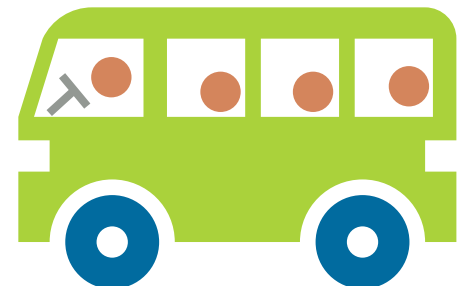


Launched a
committee to
explore developing
an Ellicott City
**Community
Development
Corporation.**

Created a
website
exclusively
focused on
Ellicott City
Safe and Sound at
www.ecsafeandsound.org

Bolstering Public Transportation

- Improved RTA bus service by implementing route changes.
- Expanding RTA service with more Saturday and some Sunday service.
- Improving RTA connections based on passenger and community input.



We are committed to making our communities more resilient to climate change through our land use planning and disaster risk management efforts.



Caring for Our Environment

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First county in the nation to formally accept the United States Climate Alliance's Natural and Working Lands Challenge.



Named "Maryland Smart Energy Community" by the Maryland Energy Administration.



WE ARE STILL IN

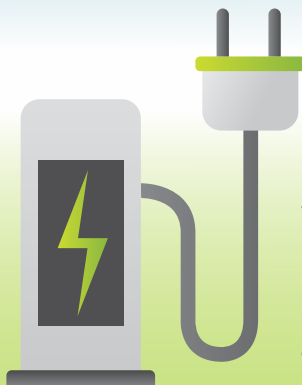
Signed "We Are Still In" declaration, a commitment to the climate action of the Paris Agreement.

Announced Plans to:

Increase the target efficiency of the new circuit courthouse from LEED Silver to Gold status.



Convert nearly **8,000** streetlights to energy-efficient, long-lasting LED lights.



Implement a routine, systematic, and detailed investigation of energy use at all County buildings to identify and address energy inefficiencies.



Pursue installation of 25 new electric vehicle charging stations at libraries, parks, community centers, senior centers, and county offices during the next five years.



Ensuring Public Safety

- Appointed Christine Uhlhorn, a third-generation firefighter who served the county for nearly 30 years, as the **first female fire chief in county history**.
- Appointed Lisa Myers, a 27-year veteran and former police captain, as the first woman and **first African American police chief in county history**.
- Advocating for **next generation 9-1-1** technology.
- Successfully handled 9 storms this winter.



Governing with Fiscal Responsibility

We released the **Spending Affordability Advisory Committee Report**.



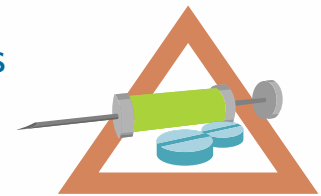
Hastening Human Rights

We are reviewing and reforming our Office of Human Rights.



Facilitating Public Health

- Developed a **Youth Suicide Prevention Plan**.
- Established **24-hour crisis services** at the Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center to **fight the opioid epidemic** using a \$1 million dollar grant from the State of Maryland.
- Launched a proactive alert system that targets specific **opioid warnings** to impacted communities to prevent overdoses.



Developing Young Minds

Expanding **early childhood education** with a \$4 million grant from the Maryland State Department of Education.

Investing in Affordable Living

Advocating for a statewide minimum wage of **\$15**.



Filed legislation to repeal the mobile home tax credit.



Supporting a Prescription Drug Affordability Board that will review and establish fair and affordable drug costs for Marylanders.

Quieting the Noise



Addressing noise complaints from BWI by filing legislation against FAA.

Assisted and Aided our Residents and Businesses Impacted by the Federal Shutdown.

Worked with schools to offer free and reduced lunches to impacted families.



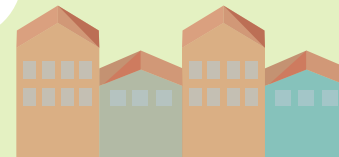
Suspended water shut offs.



Established a way for families to make arrangements for Recreation and Park payments.



Confirmed Howard Community College worked with impacted students regarding their tuition.



Worked with BGE to provide options for those to pay their electric bill.

Created a food distribution system and provided groceries directly to impacted families.



Affirmed our library system temporarily lifted library fines.



Most importantly, we met with and listened to federal workers and federal contractors about their fears and frustrations.